

HOUSE BILL 3565

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 37; Title 45; Title 57; Title 62; Title 63 and
Title 71, relative to notification of meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-205, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

(d) Each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration from the board, commission, agency or other governmental entity of any and all meetings in which official business of the entity will be conducted. Notice shall be provided at least forty-five (45) days in advance of such meeting.

(e) Notice in subsection (d) shall be communicated via electronic mail to the electronic mail address on file, if one is provided pursuant to subsection (f), for each holder of a license, certification or registration from such board, commission, agency, or other governmental entity.

(f) The following language must be conspicuously placed on the front of any application for a license, certification, registration, or renewal thereof, developed or promulgated on or after July 1, 2012:

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any such meeting will be provided to you at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-509, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

(d) Each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration from the board, commission, agency or other governmental entity of any and all meetings in which official business of the entity will be conducted. Notice shall be provided at least forty-five (45) days in advance of such meeting.

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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1306, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

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which official business of the entity will be conducted. Notice shall be provided at least forty-five (45) days in advance of such meeting.

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-127, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

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SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-1-130, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

(d) Each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration from the board, commission, agency or other governmental entity of any and all meetings in which official business of the entity will be conducted. Notice shall be provided at least forty-five (45) days in advance of such meeting.

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SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-76-101, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

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SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-139, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

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SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-134, is amended by adding the following as new subsections thereto:

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SECTION 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.